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## GOLDEN WEDDING

Anniversary Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Hodge at Their Home in Princeton

### SEVERAL MARION PEOPLE ATTENDED.

Very delightful and informal was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodge on March twenty-fifth, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Princeton, Ky. The only item to mar the perfect pleasure of the event being the absence of the two eldest children, Mr. Henry A. Hodge and Mrs. Sue A. Adams, their place of residence being so distant as to render it impracticable for them to be present.

Quite a large number of the friends of the worthy couple called between the hours of eight and eleven and paid their respects. On arriving the guests were met by Mrs. G. W. Dyer and Mrs. F. G. Wood, who conducted them to the parlor, where they were greeted by the bride and groom and their daughters, Mrs. Fannie Flanary and Mrs. Coleman Moore, of Hopkinsville, and son, S. D. Hodge and wife, of Princeton. After spending a short time in extending congratulations and in social pleasant chat, were conducted to the dining room, where they were served with delightful refreshments consisting of ice, cake and mint wafers served by Misses Ella and Mary Belle Jackson, Annie Hunter, Hazel Johnson, Lillian Morgan and Kate McCaskey.

An immense cluster of bride roses in the center of the dining table dispensed sweet fragrance throughout the room and lent beauty to the occasion. The house, throughout, was decorated in yellow roses while candles of the same hue resting in gold candlesticks diffused a mellow light over the scene and no doubt rounded the elderly couple of the light used in their courtship days.

Little Misses Elizabeth Moore and Katherine Hodge, the charming little grand-daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, received the cards of the guests. Two other of the grand-children were present, Miss Ethel Adams and Master Coleman Moore, who assisted in entertaining friends with smiles and pleasant greetings.

An account of the wedding fifty years ago, which had been preserved, was read in the course of the evening and was a good description of old-time Kentucky hospitality and good cheer. The guests departed all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hodge many more years of life, health and prosperity and that they themselves might enjoy many more such pleasant occasions. Following is the list of presents received:

Two imported gold glass bowl, two white and gold hand painted plates, three sets of burnished gold candlesticks, two burnished gold shovels, one gold mounted mirror, three berry spoons, one salad fork, one olive set, one butter spread, four sugar spoons, one mayonnaise ladle, one gold meat fork, four cream ladles, two silver teaspoons, one pickle spoon, one gold and pearl pen, three silver spoons, one-half dozen tea

spoons, two cut glass tumblers, two ornate gold urns, one gold paper weight, one brooch, one lodge pin, one gold thimble, one marriage scroll, two handsome gold frame pictures, \$45 in gold money, one stick pin, one gravy ladle.

We copy the following from the Princeton Leader:

Last Monday evening was an occasion that marked another pleasant event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodge, it being the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Numerous guests from home and abroad graced the occasion and shared the pleasures of the happy couple on this memorable occasion. The guests, upon their arrival at the quaint and hospitable home of the host and hostess on South Jefferson street, were cordially received by their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Flanary, who was ably and pleasingly assisted by Mrs. George Dyer and Mrs. F. G. Wood, three of Princeton's most charming and graceful matrons.

The house was beautifully and artistically decorated with Marchal Niel roses, which presented a lovely scene. In the spacious parlor numerous pretty and costly remembrances, together with telegrams and letters of congratulations were artistically displayed.

From the parlor, the guests were invited and repaired in couples to the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served in a pleasing and charming manner by the following pretty young ladies: Misses Lillian Morgan, Ella Jackson, Hazel Johnson, Annie Hunter and Mary Belle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge were born and reared in Crittenden county, and are now seventy-two and sixty-seven years of age respectively. They moved from Marion to Princeton in 1893 and have made this city their home since that time. Both through their gentle manners and true Southern hospitality, have made many true and lasting friends, who wish for both success and happiness throughout the remainder of their lives.

## RAIDS ON TOBACCO BEDS

Thousands of Dollars Less Sustained by Planters in the Dark District.

Princeton, Ky., April 1.—The tobacco raiders continue active in this section, and as a result of their latest depredations, the losses will run up into thousands of dollars, while practically no efforts are being made to capture the culprits.

Last night the tobacco bed of Mr. Cartwright, a well-known planter living near Friendship, about six or seven miles East of Princeton, was totally destroyed, and Mr. Cartwright reports that about twenty other beds in his neighborhood have suffered a similar fate.

Reports are also coming in of great destruction being wrought in Christian, Lyon and other parts of Caldwell county, the beds of association members as well as independents suffering.

Unless something is done soon by the officials, it is believed here that vigilance committee will be organized and the criminals run to earth and taken dead or alive.

### Night Riders in Tennessee.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 1.—Reports from the Fourth district of this, Montgomery county, state that night riders have appeared in the vicinity of Brantsville and damaged the plant beds of a number of tobacco growers.

### Stricken With Paralysis.

Captain W. T. Colmesnell, who was brought to Letcher's Hospital several days ago, suffered a paralytic stroke in the left side and since that time the physicians have despaired of saving his life. The attending physician gave out the information last night that he may live several days or he may die any moment.—Henderson Gleason.

Captain Colmesnell is a well known conductor on the I. C. and has many friends in this city who will regret to learn this sad news.

## DISASTROUS FIRE

Two Residences, Near Depot, Burned Early Friday Morning; Other Buildings Threatened

### PARTIALLY COVERED BY INSURANCE

Friday morning at two o'clock the shrill whistle of the power house of the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., aroused the town and gave warning that a fire was in progress. The blaze, which was plainly visible, appeared to be in the tobacco factory of R. L. Moore, and hundreds rushed to the scene expecting to find the mammoth establishment in ashes. The fire, however, originated in the residence of Mrs. Hicklin, mother of Jas. and Will Hicklin, who lived with her youngest son, John, and daughter, Miss Iva.

The house and contents were doomed when the fire was discovered, it having such a start that all hope of saving it was abandoned and little time was left to save the contents only a few of which were gotten out. The wind was sweeping in a gale to the Northwest and the flames soon leaped to the large two story residence of Mrs. Mary Drury, the second floor of which was occupied by the owner and the lower floor by W. R. Thomas and his family.

The rapidity with which the flames spread gave little time to save the contents of this house, much of which was thrown out and more or less damaged and broken up.

The fight then made was to save the I. C. depot and the ice plant, which the volunteer fire brigade succeeded in doing.

Mrs. Hicklin's loss was about \$2000, insurance \$700 on house, nothing on contents.

W. R. Thomas had some little insurance on his household goods, but not enough to cover the loss.

Mrs. Drury carried \$1500 insurance on her residence for which she paid \$2500 a year and a half ago. She also carried \$300 on household goods, which will partially cover her loss.

Mrs. Hicklin and family have gone to housekeeping in Will Hicklin's house on Morganfield street known as the Smithson house.

W. R. Thomas and family rented the James McConnell house on East Bellville street recently vacated by James Lawson.

Mrs. Mary Drury and her two little boys took rooms at Lee Johnson's residence (the Crim property on North Court street).

## WHO CAN BEAT IT

We Have A Premium For Any Who Can.

The many friends of T. J. Yandell sr., of Chapel Hill section, will be glad to know he has recovered from a serious illness, and is able to be up and about the place. Mr. Yandell has paid his subscriptions to date for the PRESS and has renewed and paid a year in advance for the RECORD-PRESS which makes thirty years he has taken the paper and paid for it.

### A. Lincoln Kirk.

Mr. A. Lincoln Kirk entertainer and impersonator will be at the School Auditorium next Monday night. He will give one of his entertainments for the ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church.

A. Lincoln Kirk holds a unique place among the platform entertainers of the country. For many years he has toured the Eastern and Central States, booking his own engagements and dealing direct with the

parties engaging his services. He works along quiet and conservative lines, and his aim is always to present an intellectual entertainment possessing enough novelty to appeal to popular tastes.

Mr. Kirk devised this entertainment for the purpose of presenting the various phases of human nature in an original manner, and at the same time retaining the refinement and literary qualities of an ordinary evening of readings. He is not a stilted elocutionist, but a refined and versatile entertainer and character impersonator.

He has great range of voice and facial expression, and the greater part of his selections are given with no other adjunct than an occasional cap or wig.

With an extensive repertoire, ranging from a heavy dramatic selection from Shakespeare down to a comic impersonation of a school boy, he presents a most satisfactory program of humor, pathos and character delineations, and he can comply with all reasonable demands upon his versatility. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

### Hoover-Lynn.

Last Thursday night at the residence of the bride's father, Webb Lynn, near Sheridan, Mr. Hugh Hoover and Miss Edna May Lynn were united in marriage by the Rev. W. R. Gibbs at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of a few neighbors and friends. The young couple will reside at Sikeston, Mo., where the groom located soon after leaving Crittenden county, which he did last year. He is engaged in farming.

The bride is one of the county's most estimable young ladies and is a beautiful young woman, with many charms of person and manner. The Record-Press congratulates the handsome groom on winning one of Kentucky's fairest daughters for his "blossom bride."

An interesting feature of the ceremony was the fact twenty-two years before last month the Rev. said the marriage ceremony for the bride's parents.

### A Good Beginning.

Mrs. John Easley, of Hebron neighborhood, has over one hundred little chickens and twenty hens setting. This sounds like market ought to be well supplied.

## TOWERY WINS

Patterson Literary Society Holds Contest—Gold Medal Given By President Patterson

### DEFEATS GOLDNAMER FOR THE HONORS.

The Patterson Literary Society of the State College held its annual oratorical contest in the college chapel, Saturday night. The contestants were B. T. Towery and M. S. Goldnamer. Mr. Goldnamer's subject was "Our Kentucky." His speech was truly an oration and was beautiful indeed in thought and expression. His pronunciation and delivery were most excellent. He is an experienced amateur speaker and showed his training. Mr. Towery spoke on the subject "The Spirit of Reform." This speech was one truly up to date. It showed a great amount of study regarding the present political conditions and suggestions for reform in certain particulars. Besides having an excellent foundation, his speech was a model of fluent and excellently used English. His delivery was excellent.

Mr. Towery was the winner of the declamatory contest held a few weeks ago and, like his opponent, was not on the platform as a new hand, but showed his long experience. After a long parley, the judges decided in favor of Mr. Towery. Besides receiving a handsome gold medal, the gift of President Patterson, the winner has the right to compete with Mr. Payne, the representative of the Union Society. This contest will decide who is to represent the college in the intercollegiate oratorical contest which is to be held here on April 26. The judges in Saturday night's contest were Hon. E. L. Hutchison, Prof. A. N. Whitlock and Hon. George S. Shanklin.—Lexington Leader.

### Mrs. Green Jacobs Dead.

Mrs. M. J. Jacobs, wife of Green Jacobs and daughter of Wm. Loyd, died Tuesday at the family home four miles from the city on the Pyeasburg road. She had been a sufferer from consumption of the lungs for several months and her death was

not unexpected. She was a sister of Frank Loyd, a former citizen of this city, now of Seldon, Kan., and of Jas. P. Loyd, of Crayneville, and was about forty years of age. She had been a consistent member of Chapel Hill church for many years.

The funeral and interment took place there Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Thompson officiating.

### Gone West to Reside.

R. H. Butler left Monday for Okmulgee, Okla. Ter. to reside. He recently made a trip West and has since had the fever. We regret to give up such citizens as Mr. Butler and his family and hope for them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Butler's sale, at his late home, near Dean's school house, last Tuesday, was well attended and his personal property sold well.

## FIRE AT STURGIS

Incendiaries Supposed to Have Destroyed Property of West Kentucky Coal Co.

Sturgis, Ky., April 1.—Fire which broke out here at midnight caused a loss of \$85,000 to the West Kentucky Coal Company's mines, the tipple and other property being completely destroyed. The officials of the company are positive that fire was started by an incendiary. There has been a strike on at the mines for some time, and the company had recently put a large force of non-union men to work in their shaft. The union miners, being completely beaten, had been keeping quiet, and the guard had been reduced to one man. This watchman last night saw a man sneaking around the tipple shortly before midnight, and a few moments later the fire broke out. The flames had evidently been started in several places, as they spread rapidly, and before the forces at hand were unable to cope with it. Detectives have been put on the case, and an effort will be made to discover the incendiaries.

This is labor day here, and the union miners are parading the streets, but so far there has been no disorder.

# AVOID ALUM

## AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

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